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SUBJECT: ENERGY: US VIEWS ON OIL- CONSUMING COUNTRIES'
COOPERATION PRESENTED TO YAMANI

REF: A. STATE 74563; B. STATE 85246; C. STATE 88651

SUMMARY: AMB INFORMED YAMANI WE WERE CONCERNED WITH SOME
PUBLIC STATEMENTS CREATING IMPRESSION USG SEEKING ESTABLISH A
KIND OF CONSUMER'S CARTEL FOR " CONFRONTING" PRODUCING
GOVERNMENTS. THIS WAS NOT AT ALL OUR IDEA. RATHER, WER WERE
AIMING ENCOURAGE COOPERATION AMONG CONSUMERS AS WELL AS
COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSUMERS' GROUPS AND OPEC. THERE COULD BE
DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY IN YEARS AHEAD AND COUNTRIES
SHOULD NOT FIND THEMSELVES SUDDENLY SHORT OF PETROLEUM.
WWE WERE STILL FEELING OUR WAY IN THIS SPHERE BUT
THERE WOULD BE FURTHER TALKS NEXT MONTH WITH OTHER
CONSUMERS. COOPERATION OF THIS TYPE NOT ENTIRELY
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NEW AS WE HAD WORKED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS BEFORE TO
POOL KNOWLEDGE IN R& D MATTERS. YAMANI FEARED SOME OF THE MORE
AGGRESSIVE OPEC MEMBERS MIGHT WELCOME A CONFRONTATION
WITH CONSUMERS' ORGANIZATION. HE FEARED ALSO THERE
WERE POWERFUL ELEMENTS IN US WHO SOUGHT FORMATION
CONSUMERS' GROUP AS MEANS TO COMBAT OPEC. YA

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